231. How was the Government or the Chief Secretary authorised to issue a circular to stay proceedings in connection with the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly ?

Mr. M. Narayana Panicker (*Ampalapuzha*) who was to have spoken on the subject said that he wished to withdraw it.

232. Will the Government allow to be guided by the opinion of the majority of the members of the Assembly in regard to the subjects concerning the interests of the public.

This subject was also withdrawn by *Mr. M. Narayana Panicker* (*Ampalapuzha*).

233. That the members of the Assembly should be allowed to speak about the honesty, conduct, &c., of Government servants and those officers who might be put down by them as dishonest and corrupt should be severely punished.

Mr. M. Narayana Panicker (*Ampalapuzha*) withdrew this subject also.

Dewan.—All the subjects of general interest are now over and only local subjects remain to be gone through. As I already said, I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to state my answers, whether favourable or unfavourable, in definite and unambiguous language. Such of the subjects as I have promised to consider will be taken up and all attempts made to dispose of them as early as practicable. I have no doubt that, when we meet next year, your earnestness and solicitude for the welfare of the people whom you represent will enable you to bring up fresh subjects of interest and utility to the public at large. We shall now proceed with the representations you propose to make touching local wants.

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